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Additionally, Foreign Patent Document "AP" is in Japanese and we do not have an English translation except for the Abstract.

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- (1) An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- (2) A Form PTO-1449 (9 pages);
- (3) One hundred and One (101) References;
- (4) International Search Report (6 pages);
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